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For: HOUSING FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PIN,
AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURING OF PINS

Examiner: Thao P. Le

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, for which a response is due on June 6, 2005.

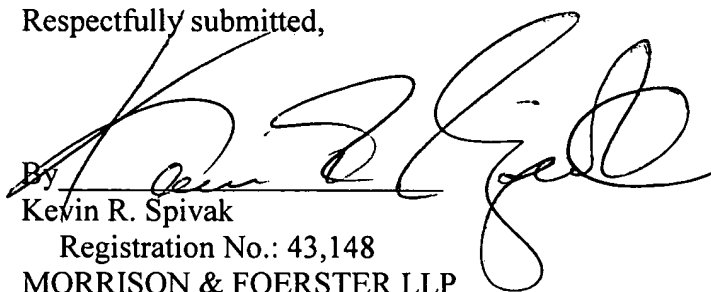
Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 1-9 and 12-16) without traverse. Applicants expressly reserves their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 543822003900. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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